GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTEGRATED HEADQUARTERS OF DEFENCE
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to rename the Defence Headquarters as the Integrated Headquarters of Defence; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): In order to remove the erroneous perception that the Armed Forces Headquarters do not participate in policy formulation and are outside the apex Governmental structure, the Government has issued a notification designating Service Headquarters as `Integrated Headquarters of the Ministry of Defence comprising of Army Headquarters, Naval Headquarters, Air Headquarters and Defence Staff Headquarters.`